

[Roll No. 598]

## YEAS—14

Etheridge	McCrery	Ryan (WI)
Filner	Obey	Sensenbrenner
Green (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Kind (WI)	Petri	Towns
Manzullo	Rahall	

## NAYS—375

Abercrombie	Delahunt	John
Aderholt	DeLauro	Johnson (CT)
Allen	DeLay	Johnson, E. B.
Andrews	DeMint	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Deutsch	Jones (NC)
Armey	Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)
Bachus	Dickey	Kaptur
Baird	Dicks	Kelly
Baker	Dixon	Kennedy
Baldacci	Doggett	Kildee
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Doyle	King (NY)
Barcia	Dreier	Kingston
Barr	Duncan	Klecza
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Knollenberg
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kolbe
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kucinich
Barton	Emerson	Kuykendall
Bass	Engel	LaFalce
Becerra	English	LaHood
Bentsen	Eshoo	Lampson
Bereuter	Evans	Lantos
Berkley	Everett	Largent
Berman	Ewing	Larson
Berry	Farr	Latham
Biggert	Fletcher	LaTourette
Bilirakis	Foley	Lazio
Bishop	Forbes	Leach
Blagojevich	Ford	Lee
Bliley	Fossella	Levin
Blumenauer	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Boehlert	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Frost	Linder
Bonilla	Gallely	Lipinski
Bonior	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bono	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Borski	Gekas	Lowey
Boswell	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Boucher	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Boyd	Gilchrest	Luther
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Markey
Brown (OH)	Goode	Mascara
Bryant	Goodlatte	Matsui
Burr	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Callahan	Goss	McCollum
Calvert	Graham	McDermott
Camp	Granger	McGovern
Campbell	Green (TX)	McHugh
Canady	Greenwood	McInnis
Cannon	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Castle	Hansen	McNulty
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	Metcalf
Chenoweth-Hage	Hayes	Mica
Clay	Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hefley	Miller, Gary
Clement	Hill (IN)	Miller, George
Clyburn	Hilleary	Minge
Coble	Hilliard	Mink
Coburn	Hinojosa	Moakley
Collins	Hobson	Mollohan
Combest	Hoeffel	Moore
Condit	Holden	Moran (KS)
Cook	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cooksey	Hooley	Morella
Costello	Horn	Murtha
Coyne	Hostettler	Myrick
Cramer	Houghton	Nadler
Crane	Hoyer	Napolitano
Crowley	Hulshof	Neal
Cummings	Hyde	Nethercatt
Cunningham	Inslee	Ney
Danner	Isakson	Northup
Davis (FL)	Istook	Norwood
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Nussle
Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Deal	(TX)	Ortiz
DeFazio	Jefferson	Ose
DeGette	Jenkins	Owens

Oxley	Sandlin	Tauzin
Packard	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Pallone	Sawyer	Terry
Pascarell	Saxton	Thomas
Paul	Schaffer	Thompson (CA)
Payne	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Pease	Scott	Thornberry
Pelosi	Serrano	Thune
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Thurman
Phelps	Shadegg	Tiahrt
Pickering	Shaw	Tierney
Pickett	Shays	Toomey
Pitts	Sherman	Trafigant
Pombo	Sherwood	Turner
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Porter	Shows	Udall (NM)
Portman	Shuster	Upton
Price (NC)	Simpson	Velazquez
Pryce (OH)	Sisisky	Visclosky
Quinn	Skeen	Vitter
Ramstad	Skelton	Walden
Rangel	Slaughter	Walsh
Regula	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Waters
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Watkins
Riley	Smith (WA)	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Snyder	Waxman
Rodriguez	Souder	Weiner
Roemer	Spence	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Stabenow	Weldon (PA)
Rogers	Stark	Weller
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Whitfield
Rothman	Stenholm	Wicker
Roukema	Strickland	Wilson
Roybal-Allard	Stump	Wolf
Royce	Stupak	Woolsey
Rush	Sununu	Wu
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Wynn
Salmon	Talent	Young (FL)
Sanchez	Tancred	
Sanders	Tanner	

## NOT VOTING—44

Ackerman	Hill (MT)	Pastor
Bateman	Hinchey	Radanovich
Billbray	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hunter	Sabo
Capps	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Carson	Kanjorski	Tauscher
Conyers	Kasich	Taylor (MS)
Cox	Klink	Vento
Cubin	Martinez	Watts (OK)
Dingell	McIntosh	Wexler
Dooley	Meehan	Weygand
Dunn	Meek (FL)	Wise
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Young (AK)
Franks (NJ)	Millender	
Gutierrez	McDonald	
Herger	Oberstar	

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Messrs. COBURN, BLAGOJEVICH, DICKKEY, MCHUGH, MORAN of Virginia, LINDER, SALMON, BENTSEN, SPENCE, FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. DANNER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. PETRI changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 82, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND H.J. RES. 83, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—Continued

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The pending business is consideration of House Resolution 385 offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS).

The gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), my colleague, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, today, we place before the House what will hopefully be the last continuing resolution for fiscal year 2000. Yesterday, I referred to the movie "Groundhog Day" to describe the events of the past few weeks, where we seem to wake up each morning and do the same things we did the day before. And while we are here again as we were yesterday considering a rule to bring forward another short-term extension of the budget deadline, we are confident that a final agreement has been brokered and the process is finally now near total completion.

Like yesterday's, this rule is a standard closed rule providing for consideration of a continuing resolution whose expiration date is November 23. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution, provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations, and affords the traditional motion to recommit.

Mr. Speaker, we have all been struggling to find the right negotiating mix to bring this budget process to a conclusion. Our firm line in the sand has remained constant: we will not spend one dime of the Social Security Trust Fund. While there has been the normal and appropriate give and take between the White House and the Congress on a host of other issues, our constituents, both young and old, I think are the real winners today.

Mr. Speaker, for the first time in over the 3 decades, Washington, D.C., will not be using Social Security as a slush fund. We have made the tough choices necessary to balance the budget without touching Social Security. It has been a long, it has been an arduous process; but the end result under the circumstances, I think, is well worth the effort: a more secure retirement for all Americans.

Just as there was 5 years ago when our new majority pledged to balance the budget, some cynical naysayers have claimed that we could not do the job this year without borrowing from Social Security. They were wrong in 1994, and they are wrong again today. We can do better, and this budget proves it.

Mr. Speaker, I want to particularly commend at this time the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTERT), Speaker of the House, for his persistence and leadership, and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and all the

other Members who have made this day come to pass.

It is a good victory for Congress, and a good one for the American people. I urge a "yes" vote on the rule and the underlying CR, of course.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS), who I have not seen since 4 o'clock this morning, for yielding me the customary half hour, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, even though we are 49 days into the fiscal year, only eight of the thirteen appropriation bills have been signed into law. Appropriation negotiations have been going on and on and on, with little hope in sight. That is until very early this morning.

Early this morning at about 2 o'clock, the appropriators and the White House reached agreement on an enormous omnibus appropriations bill that lumps all unfinished business together in one massive document nearly no one can understand. And supposedly, we just need to pass a couple of more continuing resolutions to keep the government open until the appropriation process is mercifully behind us, and the President signs this behemoth bill.

Mr. Speaker, the rule we are considering today makes in order not one, but two continuing resolutions. The first expires on November 23, and the second expires on December 2. I am told this is done to accommodate the deliberations of the Senate, so I see no reason to oppose it, despite the strange and inefficient process.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule, and support the continuing resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), my colleague and friend, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) for yielding me the time, and I think we are going to pass the rule without too much difficulty.

But, Mr. Speaker, if I could have the attention of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) just mentioned the 4 o'clock hour, and he is right on target. At 6 minutes after 3 a.m. this morning, with the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) in the chair, I was able to file the final agreement on the last appropriations package.

We went to the Committee on Rules at 20 minutes after 3:00 and by 3:45, my part of it was complete and I was home by 4:30 this morning. I am not sure when the gentleman from Massachusetts got home, but the important issue here is that I have the oppor-

tunity to compliment and congratulate the Members of the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittee chairmen and all of those who have done such a good job through this process.

But, Mr. Speaker, the unsung heroes do not often get those accolades, and I think it is appropriate that they do. Those heroes are the members of the Committee on Rules. They are here for early morning meetings and late night meetings. I want to compliment the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) and all of the members of the Committee on Rules for being available when the legislative process requires their presence.

In the last 10 days of our very serious negotiation with the representatives from the President's office, there have been numerous evenings when the Committee on Rules was told, be available, because we think we might have a bill for their consideration tonight. They have had to wait here until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, or midnight, and then the appropriators were not ready or the deal had not been struck yet. They have been so faithful to their responsibilities, and I just think it is timely to call attention to the work that they do and the generous giving of their time to help this process move.

Again, I want to thank the gentleman from California (Chairman DREIER) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), the ranking member, and all of the members of the Committee on Rules for being so patient with us as we move this process through.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 8 minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY), ranking member on the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, first of all, before I begin, I simply want to say something about two people. I would like to say that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) is one of the most decent human beings I have ever dealt with in the over 30 years I have been a Member of this House. He and I do not share the same political philosophy on many, many issues; and he and I have different institutional responsibilities. We try to meet our institutional responsibilities to this House as one.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say with all the sincerity at my command that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), in the way that he deals honorably with each and every other Member of this House, is the way every Member of this place ought to deal with each and every Member. I know that if the gentleman promises me something, he will stick to it. And I know that he will do the best job that he can to deal with the concerns of each and every Member of this House.

I also want to say that with respect to his counterpart in the other body, Senator STEVENS, Senator STEVENS and

I are both known for our placid temperaments. I simply want to say that I regard Senator STEVENS as one of the easiest people to deal with. Not because he is easy in negotiations; he is hard as nails. But one always knows where he is coming from, and he plays it straight; and I, again, appreciate that very much.

Mr. Speaker, I want to explain why I called the last motion, and why I will be calling a number of other motions today. I think there are certain requirements that this House ought to meet in dealing with the most basic responsibility it has each year, which is to pass the budget for the coming year.

Budgets are not just numbers. They define our priorities. They indicate our values. The budget is the primary document by which Congress tries to influence the future direction of this country. We owe it to the country to consider that budget in a serious, thoughtful, fair-minded and honest way.

We are not going to do that today. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) indicated that this rule was put to bed at almost 4 o'clock this morning. It looks like it. I saw Arianna Huffington, again a person with whom I do not share much in common philosophically, but I saw her on a television program on women's issues a few nights ago; and she observed that she was very concerned about politicians who would brag about the fact that they were up until 4 o'clock in the morning making decisions. She said, "I do not trust any decision that is made at 4 o'clock in the morning," and I think she is largely right.

My problem, and I have numerous problems with this bill and I will explain more of them in detail when we get to the actual appropriation vehicle later on today or tomorrow, but the fact is that there are two problems that I have that override all others. First of all, we have at least nine separate authorization measures which are being folded into this bill. One of them, a more than 300-page authorization bill which is yet to be conferred, and yet it is being thrown in here. I defy my colleagues to tell me what is in it, and I urge my colleagues to remember that we will probably be, long after this bill is done, we will be trying to find out what is in it.

There are nine separate authorizations. I believe instead of having only 1 hour to debate all of those authorizations, plus the budgetary decisions that were made here in the bill before us today, I believe each of those authorizations should be pulled out of the bill. They should be debated separately and sequentially for at least an hour before we vote on each and every one of them.

Secondly, I think we should have had 24 hours to understand what is in this bill. We are going to be haunted by a number of things that are in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, among the authorizations that are added to this bill are the Medicare, Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance program, which I probably favor. But I think we ought to know more about how they are being put together.

Second, we have the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorizations Act. I do not have the foggiest idea what is in that and neither does anybody else on the floor. We have H.R. 3428, which brings several dairy authorization measures to this floor, including the Northeast Compact. That compact was slipped into the law in the first place several years ago without ever having been voted on by either body. It was slipped in by the Senate, and now we are again slipping it in without it ever having been considered by either body. I think that is illegitimate.

The Intellectual Property and Communications Omnibus Reform Act. That is the satellite bill. I understand, coming from a rural area, the loan guarantees that are useful in rural areas have been taken out of that bill.

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I understand there are also patents and trademark items in that bill. I think we ought to know more about that.

We have the Superfund Recycling Equity Act. This bill reminds me of what Churchill said about Russia, "A riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." We do not have any idea what that bill is really going to do in the fine print.

Then we have the Canyon Ferry Reservoir provisions, and international debt relief (again which I favor); but I am concerned, very, very concerned, about one section of that bill, which I think may not in fact deliver what it appears to promise.

Then we have a number of private bills which have been attached, one of which I think I would favor and the other which I am concerned about because it only includes a few people out of a much broader class that ought to be included in the kind of relief contemplated by that bill that is going to be given.

In my view, every time I make a motion which requires a rollcall before we can proceed to the next stage, that gives Members more time to find out what is in this bill before they actually cast the most important vote of the session. That is why I intend to make numerous motions today, and I most definitely would not count on being out of here by 4 p.m. or 5 p.m., or maybe even today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The Chair would remind all Members that it is not appropriate to make references to the characteristics of Senators, even favorable characteristics.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. MINGE).

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to begin by associating myself with the comments of the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Today, we have before us an omnibus bill which, unfortunately, bears many similarities to the legislation that we considered a year ago at the close of the session. And for many of us, we promised we would never again let ourselves be trapped in this situation. We had a bipartisan budget process reform task force that worked. We came up with a series of recommendations. But, tragically, none of these recommendations was even brought to the floor for debate. I hope that in the year 2000 we can indeed take up this budget reform proposal and, hopefully, avoid an omnibus catch-all bill of the type that is being criticized today.

I recognize there are many good points to the bill, and I too would compliment the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for his work. I have deep respect for him. But I would like to point out that there are many things in there that ought to be separately considered or are simply inappropriate in the bill, and commitments were made earlier in the session by the Speaker, by the majority leader and others that these provisions would not show up in an appropriations bill.

One such provision relates to dairy policy. In this country we have endured a dairy policy which has split our Nation into separate zones for no good reason other than to try to maintain some anti-competitive framework in dairy. This is crazy. In early December, we will go to Seattle, many will go to Seattle, for the WTO conference where we will be urging that Congress expand our international trade opportunities. And why is it at the same time that we are expanding international trade opportunities we continue to balkanize our country with respect to dairy programming?

Mr. Speaker, it makes absolutely no sense that we would continue to balkanize this country for purposes of dairy policy so that fluid milk from one part of the country, namely the upper Midwest, is at a competitive disadvantage because of government policy with fluid milk from other parts of the country. We cannot allow this type of antiquated dairy policy to survive, and for this reason and others I will be opposing the bill.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK).

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry, marginally, to delay proceedings, but I do not think that significant deaths should go unnoticed. Unmourned, yes, but not unnoticed. And I am talking about the caps of 1997.

In 1997, this House engaged in a great orgy of self-congratulation by adopting a budget bill which not only cut Medicare, apparently without anybody here realizing that that was happening, but which enacted a set of restrictions on total spending. They would have lasted from 1997 until 2002, and they would be a template for the future. Alas, they did not last very long. The great balanced budget accomplishment of 1997, the caps, which were unnecessary and unrealistic at the time, have died. And it does not seem to me in this Chamber, where we are so given to ceremonial oratory, that we ought to allow that death to pass unnoticed.

The premature passing of the caps, as I said, is not an occasion for mourning. I think it is an occasion for celebration that reality has finally broken through the ideological miasma, but it ought to be noted. And it ought to be noted for a couple of reasons.

First of all, there were many of us who, in 1997, thought that the caps were, to use technical parliamentary language, a very stupid idea. They were clearly unrealistic, unsustainable, and they were a farce. And I find, Mr. Speaker, having been one of those who said that in 1997, that as I get older one of the few pleasures that increases with age is being able to say, "I told you so." So I do want to say that I and others told you so in 1997. Welcome to reality.

But it also is important because it shows that the vision of the role of the public sector that motivated this House, and particularly the majority in 1997, was flawed deeply. The American public understood better than this House did that there are needs that can best be served by private expenditures, but for a civilized society to achieve the right quality of life, some things have to be done together; transportation, the environment, compassion for people in need, public safety.

And the reason the caps died unceremoniously, hopefully unnoticed, according to the people on the other side, they have a new thing about Social Security spending, but I urge people to go back and read the budget debates of 1997. Never has an entity, the caps, been so widely praised and so quickly thrown over the side when reality broke in.

But the important point is that this is simply not a mistake made in numbers. It was a miscalculation about the American people's understanding of the importance of a public sector. The problem the people who put the caps had is this. It is a mathematical problem. They tried to construct a whole that was smaller than the sum of the parts.

All year we have been dealing with the parts. And as we look at those parts, public safety, education, the environment, highways, et cetera, et cetera, as we look at the parts, we find

that they add up to more than that whole. And, therefore, the whole with the "W" has become a hole with an "H." It has become a hole in the ground into which the caps have been interred and over which today we will shovel the dirt.

So Members should be aware that when they vote today on the major bill, the multi-omnibus appropriation bill, they are funding the government at a reasonable level. And funding the government at a reasonable level means the end of the caps. And I hope that we will not again put ourselves through that.

Now, of course, it is also the case that that bill will undo part of what we did with Medicare. And as I look at the extent to which this bill today will repudiate what was so enthusiastically held in 1997, I do wonder whether or not the crack investigative team, assembled by the gentleman from Indiana on the Committee on Government Reform, ought not to be set forward. Because there is a possibility that in 1997 imposters invaded this House, impersonated Members and voted into public policy Medicare and spending programs that were so foolish that today we have to repudiate them.

Now, back in 1997, DNA evidence was not as developed, so we may never know whether it was the real Members of the House or a group of mass invaders who did it. But whatever the reason was, the fact that the bill today will be a thorough repudiation of the mistakes of 1997, is something to be noticed, although not mourned.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 4½ minutes to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I wish we could vote. I wish we had something of consequence to vote on. I wish my colleagues on the other side of the aisle would have provided us with real legislation.

I thank my good friend from Massachusetts, the ranking member of the Committee on Rules; but unfortunately, what we have here is a bag of tricks. This is a continuing resolution with an extension to November 23. It is a rule for that. I would ask, though I do realize that we are facing the Thanksgiving holiday, that we take our responsibilities in this body seriously. And though I appreciate the work of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and the ranking member for their individual intensity in the negotiations of this particular omnibus bill, it is sad and it is not worthy of the American people.

Earlier this morning we heard a point that I think is very well taken. The American people do not even know what we are doing up here. They do not understand the concept, and all of the mishmash and misinformation that has been given to them leaves them confused.

I think this bill has some valuable points to it. Ultimately, when it comes to the floor, we are told that teaching hospitals, Medicare payments to hospitals, and health care providers are included. That is a positive. It helps my community in Houston. My own school district suffered for the lack of teachers, so 100,000 teachers will be valuable. Fifty thousand police will be valuable as well.

But I cannot tell for the life of me whether we are spending the Social Security surplus or whether we are saving it. And because my seniors are extremely important to me, I have great doubts about this bill. And, in fact, since it is not here on the table, I think all the Members should be questioning this bill.

Then it is interesting that although we have argued continuously about riders and legislating on appropriations bills, because every time we bring up the idea of a patients' bill of rights, which 80 percent of the American people would like to see us pass, or prescription protection for our seniors, who are begging for relief because they cannot pay for housing and food and prescriptions at the same time, we get an argument that we cannot legislate on appropriations bills. Yet we have a 300-page State Department bill, which nobody knows what is in it; we have satellite TV special interests, and I am sure they are interested in that. I happen to support the resolution on that. But here we are lumping all of that together. We have the dairy issue, which some of our Members are for and against.

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We are lowering the maintenance and readiness of our military by cutting into that very deeply. We have literally taken women for granted and thrown them aside because we have said family planning for women around the world, protecting their lives is irrelevant; here goes women again; just throw them off the side of the Earth.

And then I have been meeting for the families of the victims of the Tanzania and Kenya bombings. We agree we were in error. We know we did not have the kind of secure premises that we should have had in our embassies overseas. And yet, nobody has responded to the plea of these families to provide them with any relief. At least no one has called my office and said that we have given relief to the victims of those bombings who have lost loved ones. Some family members lost two members of their family.

And then we leave in a deep, dark hole 300,000 immigrants who have been paying taxes in this country who pleaded to simply allow them to apply for legal citizenship because the INS messed up procedurally their right to apply for citizenship. We have been begging for relief for these individuals

who own homes, who pay taxes, whose children are in school, but we have thrown them aside.

Human lives around here does not matter. But if they have got a big checkbook, they can write a check to somebody, you can be sure, to get their stuff in an omnibus bill.

I would tell Members who are considering voting for this that it is not worth voting for and sacrificing principles when they do not know whether they are saving Social Security or whether they are digging a big, deep hole.

If we had gone through this process the way we were supposed to go through it and had the appropriate review of these appropriations bills, maybe we would be able to have a considered process in dealing with this omnibus bill.

I would simply say, Mr. Speaker, that this continuing resolution really needs to be extended so that we can go to the drawing boards and deal with this bill in the way that the American people would like us to do so. And that is to include the likes of prescription protection for our seniors; include a patients' bill of rights; to discuss a real hate crimes bill; to provide compensation for the families who lost loved ones in the bombings in Africa; to keep family planning in; and, yes, to take care of our teaching hospitals, the 100,000 teachers and the 50,000 police.

But for God's sake, let us not vote on a ghost of a bill when we do not know whether we are saving Social Security or spending every dime.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PETERSON).

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me the time.

Mr. Speaker, I want to today associate myself with the remarks of the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY). This is no way to do the process and the work of the House.

As the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) pointed out, we have nine authorizations in this bill. I would like to focus on one of them.

I have had the misfortune, I guess you might call it, of serving on the Livestock and Horticulture Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture the last 4 years and went through the process when Steve Gunderson and myself, as ranking member, and tried to bring some legislation to the floor.

At that time, we were told that this was too complicated; we could not legislate it; so we had to give this to the Department and set up a process to figure out how we are going to untangle this convoluted system that puts one part of the country against another.

So we went through that process. The results did not please the people that put this forward, so now they have

turned around 180 degrees and they say, well, now it is not appropriate to do this by rule; now we are going to legislate it.

But what people need to understand, in addition to that, the fact that we are legislating 1(a), which is basically the current fluid milk differentials, we are also legislating the Northeast Compact again in this bill, we are taking probably the most important part of the dairy provision and suspending it until December 1, 2000. And that is the new manufacturing price maneuver that was established under this rule that USDA put forward.

Now, those of my colleagues that have dairy farms in their district should understand this. I represent a district that in some places we have more cows than we have people. I have one county that has 63,000 cows. I have more cows in my district than they have in the whole entire Northeast Dairy Compact. And so, we are very concerned about this. But the people that represent dairy farmers understand that the basic formula price that we have got in place has caused some tremendous volatility in the prices for dairy farmers.

We have seen a drop of \$6 a hundred-weight a few months ago. We just saw another big drop recently. We are not going to fix this by stalling this whole process and legislating, basically, the status quo on dairy.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACCI).

Mr. BALDACCI. Mr. Speaker, first of all, this is certainly a very terrible process, and it is no way to run a railroad.

There are many things that I would add, or there are many things that I would take out if I were in charge and was able to do it. But that is not the way the process works. And now we are at this particular point.

I think that there are more good things in this package than there are things that cause me concern to vote against it. One, I would like to focus on in particular is dairy.

The policies that we have been hearing talked about as it pertains to dairy does not take away from the issue of recognizing that the USDA's policy was going to cost small dairy farmers \$200 million. It was not going to leave things the way they were. It was going to take \$200 million from small dairy farmers who are on the verge of collapse or death and be put out of business. It retains an extension in a dairy compact that was a compact between the consumers and the dairy farmers.

If we look at the price differentials, we will see that the price of milk in the Northeast is five cents cheaper than the national average. So that has been a benefit between the farmers and the consumers.

I am also a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, and we

work on these issues; and there is no unanimity to these issues, but there are always disagreements. I appreciate the ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations and the concerns that he shares, because some of us look at this glass of milk as half full rather than half empty.

I would also like to focus on the teachers, the teacher training, the smaller classrooms, more discipline, higher test scores. We are talking about 50,000 more police officers, safer schools, more protection in our community. We are looking at veterans' health care. And we are talking about corrections in the balanced budget amendment that impacted on hospitals and home health agencies.

So there are many things that I think that when we look at that we could be in opposition towards. And, believe me, there are many things that I would rewrite. But, as I have learned in this process, we will have an opportunity in the future to change those things, to fight for those things, and another day will be in front of us.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the observation that this has been a debate about the continuing resolution rule, and I think it has been properly described.

I think it is a worthy rule. We all know we have to have the continuing resolution. We have provided for contingencies as this, as has been explained by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) and myself. No matter how the Members feel about individual pieces of the appropriations process, I do urge their consideration and in a favorable way for this continuing resolution, which is necessary for us to get on with our business and the rest of the day's work.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

This will be a 15-minute vote followed by a possible 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 45, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 599]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	Dooley	LaFalce
Aderholt	Doolittle	LaHood
Allen	Doyle	Lampson
Andrews	Dreier	Lantos
Archer	Duncan	Largent
Armey	Edwards	Larson
Bachus	Ehlers	Latham
Baker	Ehrlich	LaTourette
Baldacci	Emerson	Lazio
Baldwin	Engel	Leach
Ballenger	English	Levin
Barcia	Eshoo	Lewis (CA)
Barr	Etheridge	Lewis (KY)
Barrett (NE)	Everett	Linder
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Lipinski
Bartlett	Farr	LoBiondo
Barton	Fletcher	Lofgren
Bass	Foley	Lowey
Bateman	Ford	Lucas (KY)
Bentsen	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Bereuter	Fowler	Maloney (NY)
Berkley	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Berman	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Berry	Frost	Martinez
Biggert	Gallely	Mascara
Bilbray	Ganske	Matsui
Bilirakis	Gejdenson	McCarthy (MO)
Bishop	Gekas	McCarthy (NY)
Blagojevich	Gephardt	McCollum
Bliley	Gibbons	McCrery
Blunt	Gilchrest	McGovern
Boehlert	Gillmor	McHugh
Boehner	Gilman	McInnis
Bonilla	Gonzalez	McIntyre
Bono	Goode	McKeon
Borski	Goodlatte	McKinney
Boswell	Goodling	McNulty
Boucher	Gordon	Meek (FL)
Boyd	Goss	Meeks (NY)
Brady (PA)	Graham	Menendez
Brady (TX)	Granger	Metcalf
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	Mica
Bryant	Green (WI)	Millender-
Burr	Greenwood	McDonald
Burton	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)
Buyer	Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary
Callahan	Hall (TX)	Mink
Calvert	Hansen	Moakley
Camp	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Canady	Hayes	Moran (VA)
Cannon	Hayworth	Morella
Capuano	Hefley	Murtha
Cardin	Herger	Myrick
Castle	Hill (MT)	Nadler
Chabot	Hilleary	Neal
Chambliss	Hilliard	Nethercutt
Chenoweth-Hage	Hinojosa	Ney
Clay	Hobson	Northup
Clayton	Hoeffel	Norwood
Clement	Holden	Nussle
Clyburn	Holt	Oberstar
Coble	Hoolley	Obey
Coburn	Horn	Olver
Collins	Hostettler	Ortiz
Combest	Houghton	Ose
Cook	Hoyer	Owens
Cooksey	Hulshof	Oxley
Costello	Hunter	Packard
Cox	Hutchinson	Pallone
Coyne	Hyde	Pascarell
Cramer	Isakson	Paul
Crane	Istook	Payne
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Pease
Cubin	Jefferson	Pelosi
Cummings	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)
Cunningham	John	Peterson (PA)
Danner	Johnson (CT)	Petri
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pickering
Davis (VA)	Jones (NC)	Pickett
Deal	Jones (OH)	Pitts
DeGette	Kaptur	Pombo
Delahunt	Kasich	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Kelly	Porter
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Portman
DeMint	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Deutsch	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Quinn
Dickey	Kleccka	Radanovich
Dicks	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Dingell	Kolbe	Regula
Dixon	Kuykendall	Reyes

Reynolds Shimkus Tiahrt  
 Riley Shuster Tierney  
 Rivers Simpson Toomey  
 Rodriguez Sisisky Towns  
 Roemer Skeen Traficant  
 Rogan Skelton Turner  
 Rogers Slaughter Udall (CO)  
 Rohrabacher Smith (MI) Upton  
 Rothman Smith (NJ) Vento  
 Roukema Smith (TX) Visclosky  
 Roybal-Allard Smith (WA) Vitter  
 Royce Snyder Walden  
 Rush Souder Walsh  
 Ryan (WI) Spence Wamp  
 Ryan (KS) Spratt Watkins  
 Sabo Stearns Watt (NC)  
 Salmon Stenholm Watts (OK)  
 Sanchez Stump Waxman  
 Sanders Stupak Weiner  
 Sandlin Sununu Weldon (FL)  
 Sanford Sweeney Weldon (PA)  
 Sawyer Talent Weller  
 Saxton Tancredo Whitfield  
 Schaffer Tanner Wicker  
 Schakowsky Tauscher Wilson  
 Sensenbrenner Tauzin Wolf  
 Serrano Taylor (NC) Woolsey  
 Sessions Terry Wu  
 Shadegg Thomas Wynn  
 Shaw Thompson (CA) Young (AK)  
 Shays Thompson (MS) Young (FL)  
 Sherman Thornberry  
 Sherwood Thune

## NAYS—45

Baird Jackson-Lee  
 Becerra (TX) Rahall  
 Blumenauer Kanjorski  
 Bonior Kennedy  
 Brown (OH) Kildee  
 Carson Klink  
 Condit Stabenow  
 DeFazio Stark  
 Lee Strickland  
 Doggett Lewis (GA) Taylor (MS)  
 Evans Luther Thurman  
 Filner Maloney (CT) Udall (NM)  
 Forbes McDermott Velazquez  
 Gutierrez Miller, George  
 Hill (IN) Minge  
 Hinchey Mollohan  
 Inslee Napolitano

## NOT VOTING—13

Ackerman Franks (NJ) Scarborough  
 Capps Hoekstra Wexler  
 Conyers McIntosh Weygand  
 Dunn Meehan  
 Fattah Ros-Lehtinen

□ 1129

Mr. Inslee changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. RUSH changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote just taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (LATOURETTE). Did the gentleman from Wisconsin support the previous question?

Mr. OBEY. Yes, I did.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. GOSS

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 316, noes 101, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 600]

YEAS—316

Abercrombie Dicks Kingston  
 Aderholt Dingell Klink  
 Archer Dixon Knollenberg  
 Arney Doggett Kolbe  
 Bachus Dooley Kuykendall  
 Baird Doolittle LaFalce  
 Baker Dreier LaHood  
 Baldacci Duncan Lampson  
 Ballenger Ehlers Largent  
 Barcia Ehrlich Latham  
 Barr Emerson LaTourette  
 Barrett (NE) Engel Lazio  
 Bartlett English Leach  
 Barton Eshoo Levin  
 Bass Everrett Lewis (CA)  
 Bateman Ewing Lewis (KY)  
 Bereuter Farr Linder  
 Berkley Fletcher Lipinski  
 Berman Foley LoBiondo  
 Biggert Fossella Lucas (KY)  
 Bilbray Fowler Lowey  
 Bilirakis Frank (MA) Lucas (OK)  
 Bishop Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)  
 Blagojevich Gallegly Matsui  
 Bliley Ganske McCarthy (NY)  
 Blunt Gekas McCollum  
 Boehlert Gephardt McCrery  
 Boehner Gibbons McHugh  
 Bonilla Gilchrist McInnis  
 Bono Gillmor McIntyre  
 Borski Gilman McKeon  
 Boswell Gonzalez McKinney  
 Boucher Goode Meeks (NY)  
 Boyd Goodlatte Menendez  
 Brady (PA) Goodling Metcalf  
 Brady (TX) Goss Mica  
 Bryant Graham Millender-  
 Burr Granger McDonald  
 Burton Greenwood Miller (FL)  
 Buyer Gutierrez Miller, Gary  
 Callahan Hall (OH) Mink  
 Calvert Hall (TX) Moore  
 Camp Hansen Moran (KS)  
 Campbell Hastings (WA) Moran (VA)  
 Canady Hayes Morella  
 Cannon Hayworth Murtha  
 Cardin Hefley Myrick  
 Castle Herger Nadler  
 Chabot Hill (MT) Neal  
 Chambliss Hilleary Nethercutt  
 Clay Hilliard Ney  
 Clyburn Hinojosa Northup  
 Coble Hobson Norwood  
 Coburn Holden Nussle  
 Collins Horn Ortiz  
 Combest Hostettler  
 Cook Houghton Ose  
 Cooksey Hoyer Oxley  
 Cox Hulshof Packard  
 Cramer Hunter Pastor  
 Crane Hutchinson Paul  
 Crowley Hyde Pease  
 Cubin Isakson Pelosi  
 Cummings Istook Peterson (PA)  
 Cunningham Jackson (IL) Phelps  
 Danner Jefferson Pickering  
 Davis (FL) Jenkins Pickett  
 Davis (IL) John Pitts  
 Davis (VA) Johnson (CT) Pombo  
 Deal Johnson, Sam Porter  
 DeFazio Jones (NC) Portman  
 Delahunt Jones (OH) Price (NC)  
 DeLay Kaptur Pryce (OH)  
 DeMint Kasich Quinn  
 Deutsch Kelly Radanovich  
 Diaz-Balart Kilpatrick Ramstad  
 Dickey King (NY) Rangel

Regula Sherwood Thornberry  
 Reyes Shimkus Thune  
 Reynolds Shows Thurman  
 Riley Shuster Tiahrt  
 Rodriguez Simpson Toomey  
 Roemer Sisisky Towns  
 Rogan Skeen Traficant  
 Rogers Skelton Turner  
 Rohrabacher Smith (MI) Upton  
 Roukema Smith (NJ) Vento  
 Roybal-Allard Smith (TX) Vitter  
 Royce Smith (WA) Walden  
 Rush Snyder Walsh  
 Ryan (KS) Souder Wamp  
 Sabo Spence Watkins  
 Salmon Stearns Watts (OK)  
 Sanders Stump Waxman  
 Sandlin Stupak Weiner  
 Sanford Sununu Weldon (FL)  
 Sawyer Sweeney Weldon (PA)  
 Saxton Talent Weller  
 Schaffer Tancredo Whitfield  
 Schakowsky Tanner Wicker  
 Sessions Tauscher Wilson  
 Shadegg Tauzin Wolf  
 Shaw Taylor (NC) Wynn  
 Shays Terry Young (AK)  
 Shays Thomas Young (FL)  
 Sherman Thompson (MS)

## NAYS—101

Allen Hastings (FL) Napolitano  
 Andrews Hill (IN) Oberstar  
 Baldwin Hinchey Obey  
 Barrett (WI) Hoeffel Oliver  
 Becerra Holt Owens  
 Bentsen Hooley Pallone  
 Berry Inslee Pascrell  
 Blumenauer Jackson-Lee Payne  
 Bonior (TX) Petri  
 Brown (FL) Johnson, E. B. Pomeroy  
 Brown (OH) Kanjorski Rahall  
 Capuano Kennedy Rivers  
 Carson Kildee Rothman  
 Clayton Kind (WI) Ryan (WI)  
 Clement Kucinich Sanchez  
 Condit Lantos Scott  
 Costello Larson Sensenbrenner  
 Coyne Lee Slaughter  
 DeGette Lewis (GA) Spratt  
 DeLauro Luther Stabenow  
 Doyle Maloney (CT) Stark  
 Edwards Manullo Stenholm  
 Etheridge Markey Taylor (MS)  
 Evans Martinez Thompson (CA)  
 Fattah Mascara Tierney  
 Filner McCarthy (MO) Udall (CO)  
 Forbes McDermott Udall (NM)  
 Ford McGovern Velazquez  
 Frost McNulty Visclosky  
 Gejdenson Meek (FL) Waters  
 Gordon Miller, George Watt (NC)  
 Green (TX) Minge Wise  
 Green (WI) Moakley Woolsey  
 Gutknecht Mollohan Wu

## NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman Hoekstra Scarborough  
 Capps Kleczka Strickland  
 Chenoweth-Hage McIntosh Wexler  
 Conyers Meehan Weygand  
 Dunn Peterson (MN)  
 Franks (NJ) Ros-Lehtinen

□ 1139

Messrs. HOLT, OBERSTAR, and GUTKNECHT changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. HERGER, DICKS, HALL of Ohio, and BOYD, and Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 352, noes 63, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 601]

## AYES—352

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jenkins
Aderholt	DeMint	John
Allen	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Dickey	Jones (NC)
Armey	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Bachus	Dingell	Kanjorski
Baird	Dixon	Kaptur
Baker	Dooley	Kasich
Baldacci	Doolittle	Kelly
Ballenger	Doyle	Kildee
Barcia	Dreier	Kilpatrick
Barr	Duncan	King (NY)
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kingston
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kleczka
Bass	Ehrlich	Knollenberg
Bateman	Emerson	Kolbe
Bentsen	Engel	Kuykendall
Bereuter	English	LaFalce
Berkley	Eshoo	LaHood
Berry	Etheridge	Lampson
Biggert	Evans	Lantos
Bilbray	Everett	Largent
Bilirakis	Ewing	Larson
Bishop	Farr	Latham
Blagojevich	Fletcher	LaTourette
Bliley	Foley	Lazio
Blunt	Ford	Leach
Boehlert	Fossella	Levin
Boehner	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Frost	Linder
Boswell	Gallegly	Lipinski
Boucher	Ganske	LoBiondo
Boyd	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Bryant	Gilchrest	Luther
Burr	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Burton	Gilman	Markley
Buyer	Gonzalez	Martinez
Callahan	Goode	Mascara
Calvert	Goodlatte	Matsui
Camp	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Campbell	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Canady	Goss	McCollum
Cannon	Graham	McCrery
Capuano	Granger	McGovern
Cardin	Green (TX)	McHugh
Carson	Greenwood	McInnis
Castle	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McKinney
Chenoweth-Hage	Hayes	McNulty
Clay	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Clayton	Hefley	Menendez
Clement	Herger	Metcalfe
Coble	Hill (MT)	Mica
Coburn	Hilleary	Millender-
Collins	Hinchey	McDonald
Combest	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)
Cook	Hobson	Miller, Gary
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Mink
Cox	Holden	Moakley
Cramer	Horn	Moran (KS)
Crane	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Houghton	Morella
Cummings	Hoyer	Murtha
Cunningham	Hulshof	Myrick
Danner	Hunter	Nadler
Davis (FL)	Hutchinson	Napolitano
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Neal
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Nethercutt
Deal	Istook	Ney
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Northup
DeLauro	Jefferson	Norwood

Nussle	Sabo
Obey	Salmon
Oliver	Sanders
Ortiz	Sandlin
Ose	Sanford
Oxley	Sawyer
Packard	Saxton
Pastor	Schaffer
Paul	Schakowsky
Pease	Scott
Peterson (PA)	Serrano
Petri	Sessions
Phelps	Shadegg
Pickering	Shaw
Pickett	Shays
Pitts	Sherman
Pombo	Sherwood
Pomeroy	Shimkus
Porter	Shows
Portman	Shuster
Price (NC)	Simpson
Pryce (OH)	Sisisky
Quinn	Skeen
Radanovich	Skelton
Ramstad	Slaughter
Rangel	Smith (MI)
Regula	Smith (NJ)
Reyes	Smith (TX)
Reynolds	Smith (WA)
Rivers	Snyder
Rodriguez	Souder
Roemer	Spence
Rogan	Spratt
Rogers	Stabenow
Rohrabacher	Stearns
Rothman	Strickland
Roukema	Stump
Roybal-Allard	Sununu
Royce	Sweeney
Rush	Talent
Ryun (KS)	Tancredo

## NOES—63

Baldwin	Hill (IN)	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Pallone
Becerra	Hoeffel	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Holt	Payne
Borski	Hooley	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Inslie	Peterson (MN)
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Clyburn	(TX)	Ryan (WI)
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez
Costello	Kennedy	Sensenbrenner
Coyne	Kind (WI)	Stark
Crowley	Klink	Stenholm
DeFazio	Kucinich	Stupak
Delahunt	Lee	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	Manzullo	Tierney
Filner	McDermott	Velazquez
Forbes	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Green (WI)	Miller, George	Waters
Gutierrez	Minge	Wise
Gutknecht	Mollohan	
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	

## NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Franks (NJ)	Moore
Barton	Gekas	Riley
Berman	Hansen	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Lowey	Scarborough
Conyers	McIntosh	Wexler
Dunn	Meehan	Weygand

□ 1148

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Messrs. OBEY, LUCAS of Kentucky and PETRI changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## MOTION OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote just taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Did the gentleman vote in favor of the resolution?

Mr. OBEY. Yes, I did.

## MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. GOSS

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I move to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 294, noes 123, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 602]

## AYES—294

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hulshof
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hunter
Archer	Deal	Hutchinson
Armey	DeFazio	Hyde
Bachus	DeGette	Isakson
Baird	DeLay	Istook
Baker	DeMint	Jackson (IL)
Ballenger	Deutsch	Jenkins
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	John
Barr	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Johnson, Sam
Bartlett	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Barton	Dixon	Kanjorski
Bass	Doolittle	Kaptur
Bateman	Dreier	Kasich
Bereuter	Duncan	Kelly
Berkley	Ehlers	King (NY)
Biggert	Ehrlich	Kingston
Bilbray	Emerson	Klink
Bilirakis	Engel	Knollenberg
Bishop	Eshoo	Kolbe
Blagojevich	Everett	Kuykendall
Bliley	Ewing	LaFalce
Blunt	Fattah	LaHood
Boehlert	Fletcher	Lantos
Boehner	Foley	Largent
Bonilla	Ford	Latham
Bono	Fossella	LaTourette
Borski	Fowler	Lazio
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Boucher	Gallegly	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Ganske	Lewis (KY)
Brady (PA)	Gephardt	Lipinski
Brady (TX)	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Bryant	Gilchrest	Lowey
Burr	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)
Burton	Gilman	Lucas (OK)
Buyer	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Callahan	Goodlatte	Matsui
Calvert	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Camp	Goss	McCollum
Campbell	Graham	McCrery
Canady	Granger	McHugh
Cannon	Greenwood	McInnis
Cardin	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Castle	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Chabot	Hansen	McKinney
Chambliss	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Chenoweth-Hage	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Clayton	Hayes	Metcalfe
Clement	Hayworth	Mica
Coble	Hefley	Miller (FL)
Coburn	Herger	Miller, Gary
Collins	Hill (MT)	Mink
Combest	Hilleary	Moore
Cook	Hilliard	Moran (KS)
Cooksey	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hoekstra	Morella
Cramer	Holden	Murtha
Crane	Holt	Myrick
Cubin	Horn	Nethercutt
Cummings	Hostettler	Ney
Cunningham	Houghton	Northup
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	

Norwood  
Nussle  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Roukema  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryun (KS)

Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanders  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Stabenow  
Stearns  
Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo

Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Upton  
Vento  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOES—123

Allen  
Andrews  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capuano  
Carson  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Costello  
Coyne  
Crowley  
Danner  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Filner  
Forbes  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hill (IN)

Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Hooley  
Inslee  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Kucinich  
Lampson  
Larson  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Loftgren  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNulty  
Meeks (NY)  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Oberstar

Oberstar  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ryan (WI)  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shows  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stupak  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wu

## NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman  
Capps  
Clay  
Conyers  
Dunn  
English

Franks (NJ)  
Gekas  
Jones (NC)  
McIntosh  
Meehan  
Riley

Ros-Lehtinen  
Scarborough  
Wexler  
Weygand

□ 1157

Mr. WAXMAN changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 25, noes 395, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 603]

## AYES—25

Baldwin  
Barrett (WI)  
Berry  
Dingell  
Finer  
Green (WI)  
Gutknecht  
Kind (WI)  
Manzullo

McDermott  
McKinney  
Meek (FL)  
Minge  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri

Rahall  
Ryan (WI)  
Sensenbrenner  
Taylor (MS)  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Wise

## NOES—395

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Schakowsky  
Biggart  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehler  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn

Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas

Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gillman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick

King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loftgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt

Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson

Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
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Taylor (NC)  
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Tierney  
Toomey  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—13

Ackerman  
Capps  
Clay  
Conyers  
Deutsch

English  
Hansen  
Hilliard  
McIntosh  
Meehan

Ros-Lehtinen  
Scarborough  
Wexler

□ 1213

Mr. EWING changed his vote from "aye" to "no".

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2420

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2420.